

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
	10/550,157		ALWAN ET AL.	
	Examiner		Art Unit	
	JOHN PANI		3736	

All Participants:

(1) Examiner John Pani.

(2) Applicant's representative James Golladay.

Date of Interview: 11 August 2010

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

N/A

Claims discussed:

1, 21, 24, 41, and 42

Prior art documents discussed:

US Pat. No. 3,296,587 to Baker

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Time: 11:30am

/ John Pani/
Examiner, Art Unit 3736

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner proposed the attached amendments in order to overcome the Baker reference as detailed in the attached Reasons for Allowance. Additional minor amendments were proposed to the discussed claims in order to resolve minor informalities such as antecedent basis issues, claim terminology which differed from the original disclosure, and redundancies between independent and dependent claims. The content of the amendments is attached herein in the Examiner's Amendment .